

Dear USDA:

I am aware that the United States Department of Agriculture is gathering public input for the development of the 2007 Farm Bill. Knowing that you take public opinion seriously, I feel confident that my input will influence your recommendations for the 2007 Farm Bill.

On the USDA website there are a series of six questions that you invited the public to respond to. I chose to respond to question # 6 where you ask the following question:

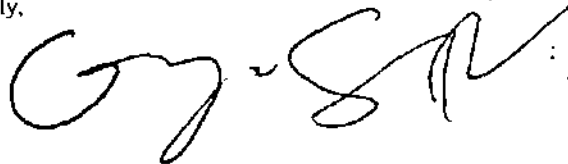
*How should agricultural product development, marketing and research-related issues be addressed in the next farm bill?*

Here is my response:

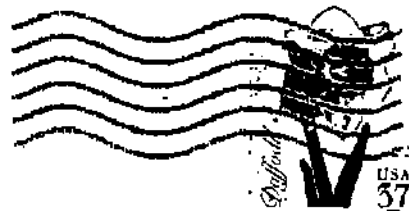
Promote organic agriculture, sustainable agriculture techniques/products/markets, and produce from family farms.

Thank you for collecting and considering public input on this very important subject.

Sincerely,



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